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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/594,766 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1636  
FOR: LACTOBACILLUS FERMENTUM :  
N-DESOXYRIBOSYL TRANSFERASES  
AND THE USE THEREOF FOR  
ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF 2', 3' -  
DIDESOXYNUCLEOSIDES AND 2',3'-  
DIDEHYDRO-2', 3'-  
DIDESOXYNUCLEOSIDES

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 6, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 13-32 and 40 drawn to a DTP protein, nucleic acid, vector and host cell.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups I and II, Claims 1-12 and 33-39, if the elected Group II claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.